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Benefits from war

One of terrible events in human history, the Korean War happened between South Korea and North Korea in1950. Most of the buildings in some major cities like Seoul, the capital city of South Korea, were destroyed, and many South Koreans died by the hand of North Korean soldiers. Consequently, they lost their lives by this war; however, the Korean War had positive influences on the development of national security in South Korea. Due to this war, the Korean army was fortified, and the government spent lots of money on national defense. Specifically, the government collected 600 thousands soldiers, and besides various weapons such as tanks, jets, and helicopters were imported from all over the world, especially from America. Hence, the South Korean government could be self-built a strong for defense. Before 1950, South Koreans who wanted to become soldiers went into the army. After the outbreak of the Korean War, going to the army became a duty for Korean men. Through the training in the army, Korean soldiers conceptualized national security that who is the enemy and how to defend South Korea. Next, because of the scar of the war, most South Koreans became more patriotic. Since most South Koreans at this time were unenlightened about national security, except for some politicians, citizens’ sense of patriotic duty was not strong. After this war, they would painfully feel the importance of their mother country, with this in mind, by educating the history of the Korean War in the school or broadcasting anticommunism on the television or the radio, the South Korean government inspired citizens’ patriotism. As a result of these two methods, national security of South Korea was more enhanced by the effect of Korean War. The South Korean government strengthened its army and increased citizens’ nationalism. In order not to repeat this disaster, not only will all South Koreans always keep this war in their mind, but they will make great efforts on defending their country. Accordingly, improving national security, South Korea became strong nations by the Korean War.